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In re Application of

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Wills, Kenneth

Application No. 09/698,077

DECISION ON REQUEST TO

Filed: October 30, 2000

WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY

For: METHODS AND SYSTEM FOR

INFORMATION SEARCH AND RETRIEVAL

This is a decision on the request to withdraw as attorney/agent of record filed on November 07. 2002.

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(4) indicate the address to which future correspondence should be mailed.

Petitioner has met all of the above. Accordingly, the request is **GRANTED**.

All attorneys and agents of record in this application are removed from record.

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